

## Message Text

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R 022347Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 099462

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINR, SY, ET, SU

SUBJECT: FURTHER CONTACTS WITH ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER  
RE ERITREA

REF: DAMASCUS 2575

INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL MOST USEFUL. WE BELIEVE IT  
WILL BE HELPFUL IF YOU CONTINUE CONTACT WITH ITALIAN  
EMBASSY SOURCE TO SOLICIT FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING  
ERITREAN DEVELOPMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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